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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures averaged 4 to 6 degrees above normal in the Panhandle and North Central and 2 to 4 degrees above normal elsewhere. A mild period lasted from Wednesday through Friday. Scattered light snows occurred from Friday through Sunday.

CROPS Snow cover is providing some protection for winter grains. Western counties had very little snow cover but central and eastern counties had 2 to 8 inches on the ground. High winds caused some drifting and soil blowing, but the wheat crop had only spotted damage in local fields with light soils. Melting snow has restored some moisture to the dry top soil. More precipitation is needed. Winter precipitation is much below normal so far.

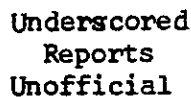
Feed grain supplies are adequate to abundant with record farm holdings in early January. Hay and roughage supplies are below average in eastern counties and especially short in southeastern counties. Pastures and ranges were open in most of the western counties permitting grazing, but quite short in some eastern and southeastern counties. December moisture has improved the quality of old grass and field forage, cleaning off the dust and softening the feed. About two-fifths of the stalk fields provided some pasture last week. In areas of heavy snow cover, much supplemental feeding was required. Only a few winter grain fields provided some pasture. Most wheat plants had below average growth and were not strongly anchored in loose top soil.

Farmers were busy with the usual winter chores with much time devoted to livestock care. About 5 days were favorable for farm work last week.

LIVESTOCK Livestock fared well during the week. Newborn calves, pigs and lambs have been arriving in increasing numbers. Winter losses have been light.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 15, 1967

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	0	Burwell	T	Chadron	.02
Lincoln	.02	North Platte	T	Imperial	.01
Norfolk	.01	Valentine	T	Scottsbluff	.08
Omaha	.06			Sidney	.02
Sioux City	.02				



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and
lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		January													
		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th		15th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	35	22	42	23	45	21	40	21	45	26	32	18	43	35
	Scottsbluff	39	17	47	23	57	21	49	20	53	25	30	17	47	33
	Sidney	41	19	51	22	59	20	48	15	54	24	30	--	40	28
NC	Burwell	35	9	27	7	45	18	37	13	44	27	36	7	35	31
	Valentine	33	9	31	18	44	19	40	17	42	20	32	7	38	37
NE	Norfolk	34	17	20	1	36	20	36	21	39	25	30	2	27	26
	Sioux City	34	19	20	3	35	21	34	13	35	25	25	0	25	18
CEN	Grand Island	39	15	29	9	39	25	36	19	42	26	38	13	36	33
EC	Lincoln	39	18	27	9	39	29	38	30	44	28	36	10	34	28
	Omaha	36	16	24	6	35	25	40	22	41	26	30	3	20	18
SW	Imperial	43	18	43	19	59	22	42	18	56	28	35	17	45	32
	North Platte	38	8	30	14	43	19	37	14	48	27	37	10	38	33